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What's happening in Public Health?



Local News

- [GVSU director appointed to EPA advisory board](#)
- [West Michigan hospitals rate among "50 Best" in U.S.](#)
- [\\$750K awarded to school-based human services nonprofit](#)
- [Michigan Health Endowment Fund seeds programs throughout West Michigan](#)

State News

- [Michigan's first Zika virus case confirmed](#)
- [Mobile food pantry aims to lessen effects of lead from Flint water crisis](#)
- [Senators reach bipartisan funding deal for Flint water crisis](#)
- [More than 100 University of Michigan students sickened in Norovirus outbreak, school says](#)
- [MDHHS issues RFP for community organizations working to improve minority health](#)

National News

- [WHO seeks \\$56 million for plan to combat Zika virus](#)
- [Anxiety drug overdoses have quadrupled over last two decades, study finds](#)
- [Bipartisan groups calls for universal long-term care insurance plans](#)
- [Mastectomies increased 36 percent from 2005 to 2013, report finds](#)

Zika Virus

Zika virus is a mosquito-borne virus that is spreading rapidly in the Americas and beyond.

The most common symptoms are fever, rash, joint pain, and conjunctivitis (red eyes).

The virus is linked to poor pregnancy outcomes and babies born with birth defects.

WHO officially declared Zika a public health emergency, indicating the disease requires an international coordinated response.

[White House Fact Sheet](#)



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